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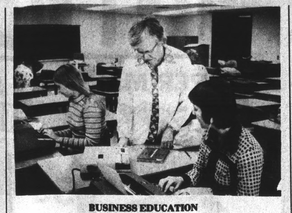

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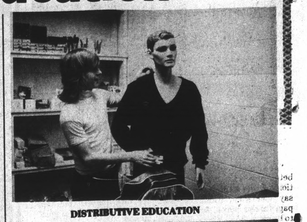

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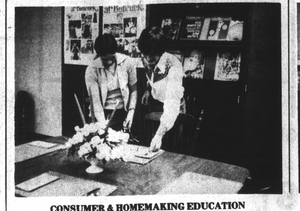

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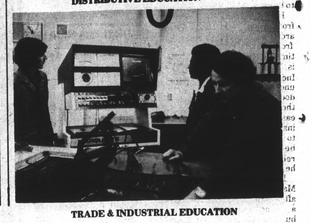

TRADE & INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Vocational Education Week - February 8 - 14

In The Appomattox Middle School

Programs of Vocational Education at the Appomattox Middle School include Exploratory Home Economics (18 weeks), Exploratory Agriculture (18 weeks), Consumer & Homemaking I, Agricultural Science & Mechanics I, and a special program in agriculture and home economics for students with special needs. A total of 436 students are enrolled in these programs.

In Appomattox County High School

Vocational Education courses at the Appomattox County High School offer a wide variety of skill development. Thirty-five separate programs exist for the 878 students who attend the school in grades 9-12. The services and the courses offered in each service are:

Service	
Agriculture	Agricultural Science & Mechanics II Agricultural Production III, IV, V Agricultural Machinery III, IV, V Ornamental Horticulture III, IV, V
Business	General Business, Typing I, Clerk Typing & Related Occupations I & II, Stenography — Related Occupations I & II
Distributive	Distributive Education I, II, III
Homemaking	Consumer & Homemaking II, III, IV, V Occupational Foods I & II Occupational Clothing I & II
Trade & Industrial	Drafting I & II Electricity & Electronics I & II Masonry I & II Power Mechanics I & II

Evergreen

Evergreen Baptist Church Officers and Teachers Bible Study will meet in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry, Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

The Girls in Action Mission Group of Evergreen Baptist Church will have a Father-Daughter banquet Saturday evening at 6:30 in the social hall of the church.

Pamplin Charge Bible Study and U.M.Y.F. will meet Sun., Feb. 15 at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Evergreen United Methodist Church Council on Ministeries will meet Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z.E.Cheatham and Mrs. Eugenia Evans and Mrs. Carrie St. John Thursday were Mrs. Mattie Pillow, Mrs. Lizzie Pillow, Mrs. Janie Poindexter, Mrs. Doris Shields and Mrs. Wheeler Jordan from Old Well in Charlotte County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Lynchburg, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z.E. Cheatham, Friday.

Mrs. Maude Harvey, of near Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, were overnight guests of Mrs. Edna Young, Wed., Feb. 4.

Rev. and Mrs. John Franklin, of Ashville, N.C. have announced the birth of a daughter, Rachel Annette, Wed., Feb. 4. Mrs. Franklin is the former Brenda Clapp.

Miss Virginia Lee Franklin was taken to the emergeney room, Lynchburg General Hospital, Sunday night, Feb. 1. She is home now feeling much better but very grateful to the Appomattox Rescue Squad for their prompt service.

Mr. Jim Lucado remains a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Remember him in your prayers.

APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Feb. 16 - Sloppy Joe on bun, corn, lima beans, chocolate pie, milk.

Tues., Feb. 17 - Hot dog on bun, pinto beans, french fried potatoes, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wed., Feb. 18 - Pizza, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 19 - Hamburger w/gravy, whipped potatoes, string beans, cookie, school made bread, milk.

Fri., Feb. 20 - Surf cake, macaroni cheese, green peas, ice cream, school made bread, milk.

ACHS MENU

Mon., Feb. 16 - Pig in Blanket w/mustard, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, orange juice, milk.

Tues., Feb. 17 - Pizza, Corn on cob, congealed salad w/fruit, cookie, milk.

Wed., Feb. 18 - Hamburger on bun w/mayonnaise & mustard, potato chips, pinto beans, fruit dessert, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 19 - Meat loaf w/tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, biscuits, milk.

Fri., Feb. 20 - Vegetable soup W beef, toasted cheese sandwich, apple cobbler, milk.

Pictures From Past Identified

In the January 29, 1976 issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, we printed a picture of a little boy whittling on a stick. The picture was taken in 1903.

Mrs. Alma Almond of Appomattox was the first person to call in and identify the person - Charles T. Moses, Sr.

We received many phone calls regarding the picture and many people thought it was Mr. Moses but could not be sure. The response we received was good and we are considering using other "pictures from the past" in future editions. Watch for them!

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Gladstone

Mrs. Belle Mundy is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray that she will have a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens, III, of Lovingston, spent the day on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Allen Carter. We hope he may soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris in Buckingham on Monday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dundee Hesson on Monday. We extend christian sympathy to the family.

Mr. John Dixon and Mr. Burke Smoot visited Mr. J. B. Kearns at the rest home at Lovingston on Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle on Sunday were Mrs. Ronnie Tucker and Gina, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Norman Snyder, all of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spiggle, Terri and Paul, from Appomattox.

Mrs. Christine Carter and Mrs. C. R. Brown visited Mr. Carter in Richmond Memorial Hospital on Monday. Mr. Carter is improving and may come home soon.

There was a good attendance from Liberty Chapel Church and Gladstone Memorial Church who went to Dillwyn Baptist Church on Monday night to the associational meeting to hear Mr. Watt Abbitt speak on tax legislature now before congress on taxing the churches. Special music for the occasion was by The Fellowship Four Quartet from Appomattox. They were great. Everyone enjoyed their gospel message in song.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter at Brookneal last week.

Mrs. Minnie Lyttle of Amherst is spending several days in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe.

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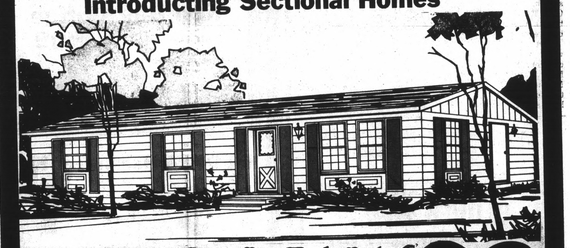

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By Verna Conner

"Tree of Liberty" by Elizabeth Page is my recommendation for this month's reading. I say, **month** because it has 975 pages and is a book which needs to be read and digested slowly.

Part I introduces a young frontierman - - Matthew Howard - - and tells of his early life from 1754 to 1755. During this time his father, James Howard, is killed in the French and Indian War. Matthew cannot understand why General Braddock held his men in column in those red coats that could so easily be spotted by the enemy instead of letting them scatter to the trees. This was the beginning of his life-long rebellion against "privilege" as he called it.

In Part II - 1759-1776, Matthew plans to go west but after becoming acquainted with a young lady near Williamsburg, he changes his mind. This beautiful girl, Jane Peyton, in spite of her brother's advice, marries Matthew and they set up a plantation in the Shenandoah which they call, "Albemarle Hall". Jane, who was taught that physical labor was for slaves only, has a hard time adjusting to life in the hills of Virginia but her love for Matthew makes her put forth every effort possible to like her neighbors.

Thomas Jefferson, Dabney Carr and Matthew Howard are inseparable friends and call themselves The Wildcats. When a vacancy occurs in the House of Burgesses Tom urges Matt to stand for the place. He does so and wins and he and Jane go to Williamsburg. Jane's brother? Fleetwood Peyton, is opposed to everything that Matt believes in and this causes friction between Matt and Jane.

When the English Parliament actually passes a bill levying a stamp tax on Colonial legal paper, Tom Jefferson and Matt Howard are up in arms. Protests sent to England are disregarded and when Patrick Henry makes his famous speech, "Give me Liberty or Give Me Death" Matt cannot believe that the Peytons can believe otherwise.

Part III - 1776-1783 - deals with the three Howard children, Peyton, James and Mary, and also the part Matthew and his sons play in the Revolution. It tells of their love and respect for George Washington and Lafayette and how Peyton who is also a replica of his uncle Fleetwood Peyton, is much more in sympathy with his father's ideas than James who favors the Howards.

Most of us think the surrender at Yorktown was the end of the war but according to this author it was far from it. King George declared that he was determined to fight on and Parliament backed him with big votes. Matthew found 1782 the longest year of the war. He was homesick for Jane and Albemarle Hall. His son, Peyton, had married Adrienne d'Estivet and moved to Williamsburg. James was in charge of Colonel Hamilton's office since his resignation and could not often be with his father. Finally the army disbands without back pay and there is wide spread unrest. Matthew and Jane return to their home in the Shenandoah. Mary marries one of the hill men against her mother's wishes and Jane is very unhappy.

Next week I shall give you a brief review of the last four parts of the book.

BIRTHDAYS

Jayne Doss Feb. 11

APPOMATTOX EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Appomattox Extension Homemakers Club will hold its regular meeting on Feb. 17, 1976 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Rachel Lawson. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Thelma Caldwell and Mrs. Myrtie Evans.

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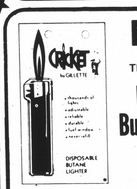

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